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Memorandum FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1A9a 3252

ATTENTION:

SUBJECT: Photogrammetry Congress

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1. A special despatch was forwarded to [REDACTED] yesterday by WE. It outlines our objectives in the exploitation of the photogrammetry congress, and states the various roles that might be played by participants and intelligence organizations. WE has requested that [REDACTED] meet with [REDACTED] to determine as much as possible of their plans in regard to the congress, and to request their views on operations related to specific leads that are available to us. The despatch, unless the draft was changed, states in fairly strong language the interest and priority of the intelligence community in maximum exploitation of the congress for both map intelligence and operational leads. Two despatches have been sent to [REDACTED] relative to operational leads on East Germans and Poles who will attend the conference. It was recommended that [REDACTED] take appropriate action on these cases. We do not know at this point what decision [REDACTED] will make; however, they will communicate with [REDACTED] on this matter. The despatch also recommends that [REDACTED] be introduced to [REDACTED] to discuss the congress, and to provide guidance, assistance, and leads as may be appropriate.

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2. Copies of leads on Bloc personalities attending the conference are enclosed. It is particularly important that [REDACTED] not discuss [REDACTED] with [REDACTED] prior to a discussion with the [REDACTED] to determine what action if any [REDACTED] may take. If [REDACTED] decides not to send [REDACTED] and the [REDACTED] feels it appropriate, the leads may then be discussed with [REDACTED]. The DD/P desks, particularly [REDACTED] hope that efforts against these targets will remain in our hands, though it is understood that [REDACTED] will have to be witting. (Sensitive)

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3. We met with [REDACTED] when he visited Washington. Nothing of any significance developed from this meeting. We were loaned a copy of an organization diagram on Czech mapping. There were some names that we did not have; the organizational information was known to us. [REDACTED] might attempt to determine [REDACTED] source of information on the personalities. We have not been able to find any information on Fiedspraypridor.

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4. We also had lengthy discussions with Mr. Ottinger, Army Map Service representative [REDACTED]. He has been provided with copies of all guides and target lists through AMS. It still appears that the amount that he can do for us relative to our project will be limited by the nature of his job. As long as [REDACTED] was receiving copies of all guidance material through [REDACTED] it seemed inappropriate for Ottinger not to have the same background information.

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25X1A9aA copy of a de-briefing report on [REDACTED] is enclosed for [REDACTED]. We feel that this is an extremely important bit of information, i.e. data relating to Polish army holdings of Soviet topographic maps of the USSR. The report is Secret, has not yet been published as a CS report, and has no special controls. Dissemination to the [REDACTED] if contemplated, would be governed by rules established for this purpose. It would seem that at the least [REDACTED] could discuss extracts of the report with [REDACTED].

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7. Additional copies of guidance material and background information of a less sensitive nature have been sent today to [REDACTED].

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8. We recommend that [REDACTED] give serious thought to cancelling his proposed visit to Iran, and possibly Turkey, if his presence in [REDACTED] for longer than his original plan seems to be indicated. If activities develop in connection with the conference that might require his assistance, he should by all means stay with it. If return visits to Germany, Netherlands or other nearby countries seem to be required, his TDY should be out in the Iran-Turkey area. We still feel that Austria, Italy and Greece should stay on his itinerary.

9. A copy of RV-510-60 is enclosed. Please note the Special Handling control. Some of the information has been extracted for the leads without reference to the RV source.

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10. A list of US attendees to the photogrammetry meeting is attached for [REDACTED]. Those with asterisks have been fully briefed on Sino-Soviet Bloc topographic map requirements. [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] are all cleared and cognizant contacts of one or another Agency offices; however, none were specifically briefed on this conference as they have been aware of the requirements for some time. [REDACTED] probably should not contact [REDACTED] unless he feels that it is absolutely necessary.

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11. In a recent letter from [REDACTED] requested evaluations of Recordak and other photography done in [REDACTED] last February. It was impossible to accomplish this in time for him to discuss further [REDACTED] during his last visit; however, work is progressing, and the results will be sent to [REDACTED] through the Desk. There is additional work being done on this problem of reproduction, viz., evaluation of new cameras, use of light sensitized paper, and color photography. As [REDACTED] well knows, these projects take time. The reproduction done on the Siemens Direct Reproduction machine [REDACTED] is entirely acceptable.

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12. The 13 sheets of the 1/25,000 series on East Germany that were recently collected are Secret/NoFORN/Continued Control. This is a word of caution to [REDACTED] in discussions with [REDACTED]. An attempt is now being made to arrange for release to [REDACTED] and possibly [REDACTED].

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13. We have no knowledge of Soviet, Chinese, and Bulgarian and Rumanian participation [REDACTED]. We certainly hope that the [REDACTED] can be of some assistance in exploitation of the Chinese, if they appear on the scene. The target study on the USSR has not yet been completed. Some raw data will be sent to [REDACTED] in a subsequent pouch for possible use at the conference.

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